

# MORGAN HILL ROTARY ROTARIAN

2004 Club Newsletter

Week of January 28, 2004



## Looking Ahead:

### Rotary Programs Feature Two Sides of the Metcalf Energy Plant Debate

Two perspectives of the controversial Metcalf Energy Center in San Jose will come before Rotary at two separate luncheon programs. The first presentation will be given this coming Wednesday, Feb. 4 by Dr. Ken Lin of the Bay Area Air Quality Management District. The second program will be Mar. 17 with Michael Argentine, Project Manager for Calpine Corporation. The 600-megawatt power generation facility under construction in the Coyote Valley north of Morgan Hill is scheduled to be online in 2004.

### Rotary's Harvey Barrett Senior Dinner Combines with Japanese-American Seniors

The club's 21<sup>st</sup> dinner for the community's seniors will this year bring together the Japanese-American seniors into a single event on Feb. 7. The work of the late Harvey Barrett inspired this celebrated dinner, which generally draws 350 senior. Dinner chairs Lou Mirviss and Judy Pyle report that plans are all in place for the dinner at the Morgan Hill Buddhist Community Center, 16450 Murphy Ave. Entertainment this year will include pianist Annie Gaultieri, Equal Time saxophone quartet, singer Mickiko Watenpaugh and carriage rides courtesy of Erik Cohen. An email update was issued Jan. 29.

### Club Fellowship: Food & New Friends with an International Flair on Feb. 21

It will be the food that reinforces the "International" of Rotary when club members gather in several different homes for an International Dinner on Saturday evening, Feb. 21. Each home will have a different theme, and those under consideration are Japanese, Mexican, Italian, American BBQ, German and Hawaiian. House volunteers thus far at the Rinehardts, la Cuestas, Pyles and Hemingways.

The fellowship twist is that the names of members and their guests will be randomly drawn for each house and its accompanying cuisine. The drawing will ensure that everyone has the opportunity to get to know new people. Even the types of potluck dishes that attendees will bring – entrees, desserts, etc. – will also be randomly drawn. House hosts provide all beverages. Feb. 11 is the sign-up deadline. Call Marilyn Librers at 779-6504 or 892-3883 to get in on the fun.

## How you can help!

- Bring a guest to the Rotary meeting. Two free guest lunches per year per Rotarian!
- Sign up to help at the Senior Dinner on Saturday, Feb. 07th!
- Arlene Greenberg announced a potluck on 2/21. This event is hosted by members in their homes, and the attending members and spouses/significant others bring the food. We need your HOMES!!
- Bob Fischer needs stories, I know you all can tell about how Rotary affected you, give Bob a call!
- Save you White Elephant Items for the Auction on May 12th, Call Bob Moulthrop for info.

**Editors Note:**

I am looking for one or two more reporters. The job is not difficult, it entails taking notes on one aspect of the Rotary meeting. For example; Announcements, or Fines, or Greeter, Guests, Flag Salute and Thought for the Day, or Program Highlight. Then take as much inspiring notes as possible and email them to me within a couple of days at the most. (Preferably within a day).

Many hands make wonderful deeds.

If interested, please email or call me for how to's..

Gino Borgioli

**President Steve says  
“all members need to be engaged, active and happy..”**

**“Serve with a Smile”**

Rotary International  
President Jonathan  
Majiyagbe’s Theme is

**Sheriff John Tarvin doesn’t fine!!**

Due to the very tight schedule and our scheduled club picture being taken by Scott Joines and his lovely wife from Custom Creations Photography, John eliminated the fines this week but is taking the words of the Terminator and says “I’ll Be Back”.

**Announcements:**

- **SAVE THIS DATE!**  
SATURDAY FEB.7, 2004  
21TH ANNUAL HARVEY BARRETT SENIOR DINNER CLUB PROJECT - 100% PARTICIPATION EXPECTED
- January 31st: Showcase MH Awards Dinner, 69.00 per person.
- Bob Moulthrop announced the White Elephant auction 5/12 in the evening at the Jackson Oaks Club House for Rotarians and spouses/significant others. We'll be dark that day, allowing everyone to attend the Chamber business expo at lunch time! Bob needs help organizing the event, so give him a call and start thinking about what "treasures" you can bear to part with.
- Arlene Greenberg announced a potluck on 2/21. This event is hosted by members in their homes, and the attending members and spouses/significant others bring the food. This has been a tremendously fun event in the past so really encourage you to get signed up, immediate need is for host locations so let Arlene know if you can host!
- If you signed up for the Holiday Party (whether or not you attended), you need to pay Ken if you haven't already.
- Bob Fischer needs the story I know you all can tell about how Rotary affected you, give Bob a call!



## **Last Weeks Programs**

### **Clos LaChance Winery Founder Tells His Transition from High Tech to Wine Tech**

When Rotary members found glasses of zinfandel at the end of the buffet line on Wednesday, they had a hint of the program to come. Bill Murphy, chairman, CEO and founder of Clos LaChance Winery in San Martin told the story of how his career as a marketing executive with Hewlett-Packard changed after he planted an acre of chardonnay grapes in the back yard of his Saratoga home. Today Clos LaChance has a 100-acre vineyard, a 60,000 case winery and European-inspired wine tasting and hospitality facilities on Watsonville Road. Murphy explained how his interest in high tech has led him to “wire” his vineyard to monitor moisture and fertilization of the soil. The wine is getting great reviews and Wine Enthusiast magazine named a Clos LaChance wine in it annual Top 100 list. The winery is a family endeavor that includes Bill’s wife Brenda in co-ownership, his daughter Cheryl as marketing head and his daughter Kristen as events head.



## **News and Views**

### **Club Gathers to Say Cheese**

Maybe it was the wine, or just the fun of gathering under the Golden Oak's giant tree, but a jovial club adjourned early on Wednesday to sit for a club portrait. The resulting photo is planned to debut on the website in the near future.

### **Coming Up in February**

Feb. 4 – Program: Metcalf Air Pollution Potential, Part 1

Feb. 7 – Harvey Barrett Senior Dinner

Feb. 9 – Board Meeting, 275 Tennant

Feb. 11 – Club Speech Contest

Feb. 18 – Program: Ballot Measures B, C & D

Feb. 21 – Club International Dinner

Feb. 25 – Program: Hoover Institution

### **Looking Ahead # 2**

#### **Mark Your Calendar**

Mar. 6 – Work Day: Buddhist Temple Beautification

April 21 – District Conference, San Jose Doubletree

May 12 – White Elephant Auction– Clean out the attic

May 22 – Family picnic with Gilroy, Hollister & San Juan Bautista Rotaries

May 26 – Work Day: Morgan Hill Beautification

### **Tid Bit from or about Rotarians**

- **Recently, it was brought to my attention that Al Chew bought his wife a new car. Now most of you know that Al owned the Chevrolet dealer for many years and unless you owned a Chevrolet, Al's opinion of your car was, well I can't say the word. Last month, Al Chew bought his wife a brand new Morano from Nissan, way to go Al!**

**Note: To get a Tid Bit about your favorite Rotarian in this newsletter, Email to the following: [James.Borgioli@E-HPS.COM](mailto:James.Borgioli@E-HPS.COM) (In Confidence of Course)**

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**Comments from our President:**

- District Event– Mid Year Meeting, call Steve for Details.
- Challenging Invitation, May 22nd at 3PM, a picnic hosted by the Gilroy Club.
- May 22nd, Relay for Life

**Topics for January meetings :**

Feb. 4 - Metcalf Air Pollution Potential, Part 1

Feb. 11 - Annual speech contest

Feb. 18 - Upcoming Ballot Issues B (library), C (growth) & E (Gavilan)

Feb. 25 - "Defending the Homeland: From the Skies of Iraq to the Skies of America" - USAF Lt. Col. William DeMaso, National Security Fellow, Hoover Institution

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March 17  
Metcalf Plant: Air Pollution Potential, Part 2  
Michael Argentine, Calpine Corporation

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**Visiting Rotarians:**

David Cox (Gilroy)  
Gary Bowe (Gilroy)  
Kay Keeshen (San Jose)  
Cris Johnson (San Jose)  
Garth Gilmour (San Jose)  
Kay Lawless (San Jose)  
Kathryn Engelhard (Hollister)  
Amanda Bery (Hollister)

**Guests of Rotarians:**

Michelle Millard (Club)  
Tony Villafrancz (Waly Glines)  
Rosy Bergen (John Tarvin)  
Scott and Cari Joines (Club)  
Dominic Leach (Brad Leach)  
Gabriella Leach (Brad Leach)

**Thought of the day:**

D. Kennedy

**Flag Salute:**

**M. Librers**

**Greeter:**

**B. Murphy**